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TO

Amend the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) A.D. 1910.
Act, 1875.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 5 1. The schedule contained in this Act shall be substituted for the First Schedule contained in the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875. Substitution of new schedule of charges.
2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1910. Short title.
- 10 3. This Act shall apply to Ireland only. Application.



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SCHEDULE.

The following are the maximum charges to be made by the returning officer, but the charges are in no case to exceed the same actually and necessarily paid or payable:—

	Borough or Division of a Borough.	County or Division of a County.	5
1. For preparing and publishing the notice of election.	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 0	
2. For preparing and supplying nomination papers.	0 10 0	0 10 0	10
3. For travelling to and from the place of nomination or for declaring the poll at contested elections, per mile.	0 0 0	0 0 0	
4. For hire or necessary fitting up of rooms or buildings for polling, or damage or expenses by or for use of such rooms or buildings.	The actual expenses incurred, but not exceeding one guinea at any one polling station.	The actual expenses incurred, but not exceeding one guinea at any one polling station.	15
5. For stamping instruments and stationery at each station.	0 5 0	0 5 0	20
6. For printing and providing ballot papers, per thousand.	1 0 0	1 0 0	
7. For copies of the register	The sums payable by statute for the necessary copies.	The sums payable by law for the necessary copies.	25
8. For each presiding officer	3 3 0	3 3 0	
9. One clerk only for each presiding officer.	1 1 0	1 1 0	
10. For every person employed in counting votes, not exceeding four, where the registered electors do not exceed seven thousand, and one for every additional two thousand electors.	1 1 0	1 1 0	30
11. For making the return to the clerk of the Crown.	1 1 0	1 1 0	35
12. For preparing and publishing of notices other than the notices of election.	Not exceeding five pounds for the whole of such notices, and one pound for every additional one thousand electors above seven thousand.	Not exceeding ten pounds for the whole of such notices, and one pound for every additional one thousand electors above seven thousand.	40
13. For conveyance of ballot boxes from polling places to the place where the ballot papers are to be counted, per mile.	0 0 0	0 0 0	45
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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5 14. For professional assistance in and about the conduct of the election.	The fees actually paid to person appointed under 35 Geo. III. c. 29 (Irish) only, not exceeding ten guineas.	The fees actually paid to person appointed under 35 Geo. III. c. 26 (Irish) only, not exceeding ten guineas.
10 15. For all other assistance - -	Ten shillings per five thousand elec- tors, or fraction thereof.	One pound per five thousand electors or fraction thereof.
15 16. For travelling expenses of pre- siding officers and clerks, per mile.	0 0 6	0 0 6
17. For service and expenses in relation to receiving and pub- lishing accounts of election expenses.	1 1 0	1 1 0
20 18. For all other expenses - -	Three guineas and an additional guinea for every additional one thousand electors over seven thousand.	Six guineas and an additional guinea for every additional one thousand electors over seven thousand.
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The above are the aggregate charges, the amount of which is to be equally apportioned among the several candidates or other persons liable for the same.

Items No. 1 and No. 2, and, so far as regards the travelling expenses to the place of nomination, No. 3, No. 17, and one-third the charges mentioned in No. 18, shall be the maximum charges where the election was not contested.

Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) (Ireland).

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